

# News Release



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## **Summer Programs at Van Damme State Park Through September 2, 2012**

**California State Parks announces guided interpretive programs at Van Damme State Park. These programs will be presented every week through September 2, 2012. All programs are led by park staff or volunteers.**

**Junior Ranger programs every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and every Friday at 2:00 p.m.** These programs will meet at the campfire center. Children ages 7 to 12 can participate in fun activities on various nature topics. Programs are scheduled for June 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29; July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29; August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 and 31; September 2.

**Nature Walks every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.** Get some exercise and learn about the natural and cultural history of the park. Meet at the campfire center unless otherwise noted. Programs are scheduled for June 17, 20, 24 and 27; July 1 (meet at pygmy forest), 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22 (meet at pygmy forest), 25 and 29; August 1, 5, 8, 12 (meet at pygmy forest), 15, 19, 22, 26 and 29; September 2 (meet at pygmy forest).

**Campfire Programs every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.** Have fun and learn about a different topic each Saturday. Dress warm and bring a flashlight. Meet at the campfire center. Programs are scheduled for June 22 and 29; July 6, 13, 20 and 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31;

Van Damme State Park is located 3 miles south of Mendocino, CA, along Hwy 1. For more information call 707-961-0471.

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